Web Sites

SecurityFocus
www.securityfocus.com
SecurityFocus is a comprehensive and trusted source of security information on the Internet. SecurityFocus provides objective, timely, and comprehensive security information to all members of the security community, from end-users and network administrators to security consultants, information technology managers, chief information officers, and chief security officers.

Home PC Firewall Guide
www.firewallguide.com/spyware.htm
This posting of an anti-spyware guide on Home PC Firewall Guide provides links to help you fight spyware. Spyware has a range of meanings including keystroke-loggers, malware, browser parasites, unsolicited commercial software, scumware, home page hijackers, dialers, and Trojan horses. Microsoft Windows and Internet Explorer are the targets for most of these attackers. Home PC Firewall Guide provides easy access to basic information, and independent, third-party reviews of Internet security and privacy products for home, telecommuter, and small office and/or home office end-users.

KRC Anti-Spyware Tutorial
www.greyknight17.com/spyware.htm
This tutorial walks you through the basics of understanding what type of spyware attack you may encounter to instructions for removing spyware and various software assistance tools to spyware prevention. Its step-by-step tutorial instructs you on how to install and use common free spyware removal and protection tools. It also includes numerous links to these tools and industry information and definitions to aid in understanding. The main Web site, Kevin's Resource Center, offers help with computer-related issues. It includes links to sites that have tech support, free software downloads, and other resources.

WatchGuard
www.watchguard.com/infocenter/editorial/15860.asp
This posting at WatchGuard is a good basic article on spyware remediation, including a list of anti-spyware tools and links to more in-depth information. The main Web site also features white papers and case studies for review.

US-CERT
www.us-cert.gov
The U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT®) is a partnership between the Department of Homeland Security and the public and private sectors. US-CERT was established in 2003 to protect the nation's Internet infrastructure by coordinating defense against and response to cyber attacks. US-CERT is responsible for the following:

- Analyzing and reducing cyber threats and vulnerabilities.
- Disseminating cyber threat warning information.
- Coordinating incident response activities.

US-CERT interacts with federal agencies, industry, the research community, state and local governments, and others to disseminate reasoned and actionable cyber security information to the public. Information is available from the US-CERT Web site and through mailing lists. US-CERT also provides a way for citizens, businesses, and other institutions to communicate and coordinate directly with the U.S. government about cyber security.

Department of Homeland Security
www.dhs.gov/dhspublic
The DHS is the government's 15th cabinet-level agency, consolidating 22 previously disparate agencies under one unified roof. The DHS has three primary missions: Prevent terrorist attacks within the United States, reduce America's vulnerability to terrorism, and minimize the damage from potential attacks and natural disasters. The department's first priority is to protect the nation against further terrorist attacks. Component agencies will analyze threats and intelligence, guard U.S. borders and airports, protect critical infrastructure, and coordinate the response of the nation for future emergencies. Besides providing a better-coordinated defense of the homeland, DHS is also dedicated to protecting the rights of American citizens and enhancing public services such as natural disaster assistance and citizenship services by dedicating offices to these important missions.

Software Technology Support Center
www.stsc.hill.af.mil
The Software Technology Support Center (STSC) is an Air Force organization established to help other U.S. government organizations identify, evaluate, and adopt technologies to improve the quality of their software products, efficiency in producing them, and to accurately predict the cost and schedule of their delivery. The STSC specializes in systems engineering and development, software quality and test, project management, cost estimation, and software acquisition management.

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
www.ieee.org
The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) promotes the engineering process of creating, developing, integrating, sharing, and applying knowledge about electrical and information technologies and sciences. IEEE provides technical publications, conferences, career development assistance, financial services and more.

The Data & Analysis Center for Software
http://iac.dtic.mil/dacs/
The Data & Analysis Center for Software (DACS) is a Department of Defense (DoD) Information Analysis Center. The DACS is the DoD Software Information Clearinghouse for state-of-the-art software information providing technical support for the software community. The DACS offers a wide variety of technical services designed to support the development, testing, validation, and transitioning of software engineering technology.

Best Practices Clearinghouse
http://fc-md.umd.edu/bpch/
The Department of Defense (DoD) Best Practices Clearinghouse was established to improve DoD's acquisition of software-intensive systems by helping programs select and implement proven acquisition, development, and systems engineering practices appropriate to their individual programmatic needs. It will support component improvement initiatives by enabling acquisition organizations to create and institutionalize effective system acquisition processes and maintain well-trained, experienced personnel.